Public Notice Proposed Revision of the Construction Permit for PPG Industries, Inc. in Mt. Zion

PPG Industries, Inc. applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a revision to the construction permit for its Line #1 glass furnace rebricking project at its facility located at Mt. Zion and Elwin Roads in Mt. Zion. The project requires a permit because the facility is a source of air emissions. Emissions from the project will not exceed major modification levels and therefore the project is not subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permit, Revision). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street in Champaign, 217/278-5800 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight May 17, 2003. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.